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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2009 (hereinafter “the Office Action”), Applicants hereby submit the following response (hereinafter “this response”). Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month and accompanying fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to cover the period extending from October 22, 2009 to November 22, 2009. Since November 22, 2009 falls on a Sunday, this response will be considered timely filed on the next business day, November 23, 2009. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of this response.

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